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Clemson, S. C.
August 3, 1959

Dr. R. C. Edwards, President
Clemson College
Clemson, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Edwards:

As you know, for the last several years before his death Mr. J. C. Littlejohn was working on a "History File" of Clemson College. The attached rough draft of a letter he dictated to me sometime in the spring of 1958, and intended to re-write and send to Mr. Cooper, is self-explanatory. He talked about this every once in a while, but never actually followed it through. Since his passing I have mentioned it to you and Mr. Metz.

I am handing you herewith photographs of the original Will of Mr. Thomas Green Clemson and a transcript of this document. You may wish to carry out Mr. Littlejohn's idea or to make some other disposition of them. Enclosed are a few notes concerning them.

If I can furnish any other information in connection with this I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mary L. M. Ritchie

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Attach.
Encl.

J. C. Littlejohn

CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Did not send

Rough draft

Hon. R. M. Cooper, President
Board of Trustees
Clemson Agricultural College
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

About two years ago we made an effort to locate a copy of Mr. Clemson's Will which was filed with the Treasurer of the State by the Hon. R. W. Simpson, first President of the Board of Trustees of Clemson. At that time we were unable to locate this document in the State House.

Back somewhere in the early 1920's Dr. Riggs and Mr. Alan Johnstone secured from Johnstone & McLain, attorneys of Columbia, S. C., what was supposed to be an official copy of the Clemson Will.

In the fall of 1956 we secured from the Judge of Probate in Walhalla, S. C., the original document which was brought to Clemson and photographed.

In comparing the copy by the attorneys with the original document, we discovered a number of real errors as well as some typographical errors.

It has occurred to us that it might be well for Clemson College to present to the State a photograph of the original document together with a correct typewritten copy of this. Since the first presentation was made by the President of the Board of Trustees, I think it would be fitting that these copies should be presented by our present President, Hon. R. M. Cooper.

If you approve, please drop me a note; and the next time I am in Columbia I will bring these documents to be presented to Jeff Bates, Treasurer of the State of South Carolina.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Littlejohn

JCL:M